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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Laid-Open Patent No. 7-79206, dated March 20, 1995;
2. Japanese Laid-Open Patent No. 56-8938, dated January 29, 1981; and
3. Japanese Laid-Open Patent No. 2000-259832, dated September 22, 2000.

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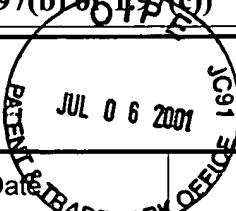
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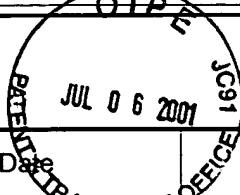
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